



### Australian Values and Participatory Citizenship: Education approaches to CVE

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# WHY TERRORISM...

Because they hate us.



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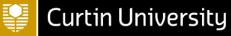






HOW I SURVIVED IT HOW WE CAN END IT BY AYAAN HIRSI ALI





"...we are a target because of who we are, rather than what we have done"





"terrorists and would-be terrorists are not targeting us for what we have done or for what we might do, they are targeting us for who we are",

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# Because they hate us?

- Terrorism and violent extremism are values based-
- Violent extremism as fundamentally a national security issue-
- Violent extremism can only be perpetrated by (and responsibility of) those who are NOT us-
- Countering violent extremism is a futile exercise-



### Secularism

- Section 116 of the Constitution :
- the Commonwealth shall not make any law for establishing any religion, or for imposing any religious observance, or for prohibiting the free exercise of any religion, and no religious test shall be required as a qualification for any office or public trust under the Commonwealth.





Punitive Highly engaged to operational Law enforcement CT narratives

#### **INTERVENTION**

De-radicalisation Engaged to highly radicalised Experts, community, government, law enforcement Targeted counter narratives

#### PREVENTION

Counter radicalisation Society Civil society, government, private sector Counter narratives

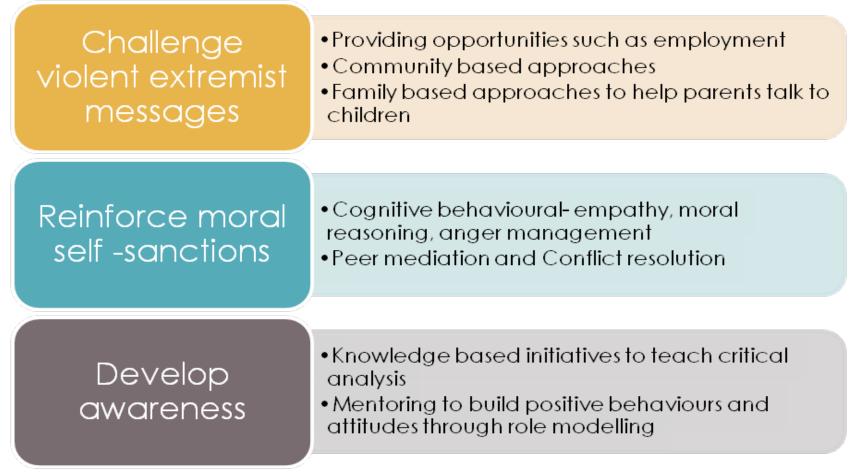
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### 7 types of preventative initiatives:





# Education

- Pluralism not specific religions
- Governance and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship
- Democracy and opportunities for participation
- Critical thinking
- Human rights and universal values

